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Processing His Refund Request By Electronic Fund  
Transfer(EFT). No EFT Information Was Received  
Therefore, If Customer Is Due A Refund:  
A CHECK WILL BE ISSUED.



CREDIT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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This Request for Refund Will Be Processed By Crediting  
Deposit Account Number 68-3284  
If Customer Is Due A Refund.

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT (08-3284)  
FOR OVERPAYMENT OF FILING FEES IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO.  
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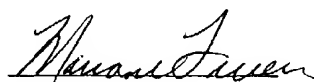
Sir:

Upon the initial filing of U.S. patent application no. 09/074,004 filed October 9, 2001, an amount of \$949.00 was paid by IPTL check (no. 08574) representing the basic filing fee (\$370.00), 75

total claims (\$495.00) and 5 independent claims (\$84.00). However, a Preliminary Amendment was filed along with the patent application, canceling the first 46 claims and leaving only 29 total claims and 5 independent claims. This represents an overpayment in the amount of \$414.00 at the time of the initial filing of U.S. patent application no. 09/074,004.

We therefore respectfully request the Commissioner for Patents to refund the overpayment of \$414.00 to U.S. Deposit Account No. 08-3284.

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